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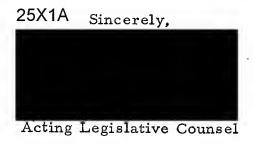
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Dear Mr. Rommel:

This submits a proposed report to the Chairman of the Senate Government Operations Committee on S. 3529, a bill "To prescribe certain standards and procedures governing the establishment and operation of advisory committees in the Federal Government, and for other purposes."

As you will note, the House has passed its version of this legislation (H. R. 4383) and the Senate Committee is considering S. 3529. The Senate bill, even though its application is not as broad as the House bill, raises a number of problems for this Agency due to the bill's reporting, disclosure and oversight requirements as detailed in the enclosed proposed letter to Senator McClellan.

Advice is requested as to whether there is any objection to the submission of the proposed letter from the standpoint of the Administration's program.



Enclosure